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FALL, 1905
MOVE ORDERS

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MOVES IN UPPER CASE SUCCEED
moves in lower case fail

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AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.....A LIVONIA (S) TURK. A MOSC-ST PETE
A WARSAW (S) A GALICIA TO SILESIA
A GALICIA TO SILESIA
a bohemia (s) a tyrolia to munich
a tyrolia to munich
e trieste to tyrolia
F IONIAN SEA STANDS

TURKEY.....A MOSCOW TO ST. PETERSBURG
A SEVASTOPOL TO MOSCOW
F RUMANIA STANDS
A BULGARIA STANDS
F AEGEAN SEA STANDS
F TUNIS TO WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

RUSSIA.....army st. petersburg to norway.

ITALY.....F WESTERN MED. TO MID-ATLANTIC
F SPAIN (SC) TO PORTUGAL
A MARSEILLES TO SPAIN
A PIEDMONT TO MARSEILLES
A VENICE TO PIEDMONT
F NAPLES TO TYRRHENIAN SEA

GERMANY.....A BELGIUM TO THE RHUR
a burgundy (s) A MUNICH
a picardy (s) a burgundy
a munich (s) Itel. a pied-tyrolia
army silesia to bohemia
F DENMARK (S) F SWEDEN
F SWEDEN (S) F DENMARK

FRANCE.....A GASCONY TO BURGUNDY
A PARIS (S) A GASCONY TO BURGUNDY
e best to picardy

ENGLAND.....F SKAGGERAK (S) A EDINB-NORWAY
F NORWEGIAN (C) A EDINB-NORWAY
F NORWAY TO THE NORTH SEA
ARMY EDINBURGH TO NORWAY

Don't ask me to explain the Munich situation. It's a real headache. The nation of Russia ceases to exist. 'Bye Joel. German A Burgundy is dislodged & must retreat to Belgium. On builds this

I have not included a unit roster; all games build next move, so I will have a comprehensive unit roster then. Build as follows:

AUSTRIA holds Greece, Serbie, Budapest, Trieste, Vienna, & Warsaw (6), has 7 units on the board, MUST REMOVE 1 UNIT.

TURKEY holds Smyrna, Constantinople, Ankara, Bulgaria, Rumania, Sevastopol, Moscow, St. Petersburg (8), has 6 units, MAY BUILD 2.

ITALY holds Venice, Rome, Naples, Marseilles, Spain, Tunis, Portugal, (7). He has 6 units, and so BUILDS 1.

RUSSIA has 1 retreating unit, no supply center. RUSSIA IS ELIMINATED FROM PLAY.

GERMANY holds Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Kiel, Berlin, Munich, (7), has 7 units, STAYS CONSTANT.

FRANCE holds Brest and Paris (2), has 3 units, MUST REMOVE 1.

ENGLAND holds Edinburgh, London, Liverpool, Norway (4), has 4 units, & so STAYS CONSTANT.

WINTER, 1905 BUILDS/ELIMINATIONS DEADLINE IS SAT., 6 PM, MARCH 12.

TO ALL PLAYERS: BARAD-DUR postal is won by one of 2 methods:

(1) having 17 units on the board and holding that for 1 game year, or (2) having 18 units on the board, period. Players pick (1) or (2). Please VOTE next time you send in a move.

PROPAGANDA

Emperor of France, Napoleon V,

TO: Osbert the Obtuse, Liege of Lapland.

I think you'll go before me.

NEWS RELEASE: A captured spy from Turkey admitted that Turkey plans invasion of Austria-Hungary as soon as Austria moves northward from her defenseless supply centers. BEWARE!!!

Rome, Idibus Augustis, 2958 A.U.C.: Mebannicus Imperator subito corripitur morbo. Dum Imperator convalescet, Nero filius eius adoptatus bellum tractat.

(Rome, August 13, 1905: Emperor Mebannicus is stricken with a sudden illness. Until he recovers, Until he recovers his adopted son Nero will carry on the war.)

The French Foreign Ministry today announced the signing of an Armistice with the divine Caesar of Italy. The signing ceremony was presided over by the Emperor of France and Caesar of Italy with the blessings of all the gods. Reports that the French Emperor was converted to Mebannicus worship, however, are entirely false.

REMEMBER!

WINTER, 1901

BUILD

AND

ELIMINATION (SOB!)

ORDERS

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DUE:

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1966 AT 6 P.M. (EST)!!!

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FALL, 1904
MOVE ORDERS

UPPER CASE MOVES SUCCEED
lower case moves fail

ENGLAND.....a kiel to munich
f helgoland bight to kiel
f denmark (s) f helgo. Bight to kiel
F PICRARDY TO ENGLISH CHANNEL
A HOLLAND TO BELGIUM
F NORTH SEA (S) A HOLLAND TO BELGIUM

RUSSIA.....A RUMANIA TO BUDAPEST
A GALICIA (S) A RUMANIA TO BUDAPEST
a bohemia to vienna
A WARSAW TO PRUSSIA
F SWEDEN STANDS
F SEVASTOPOL STANDS

GERMANY.....f baltic sea to kiel
A BERLIN (S) f baltic sea to kiel

FRANCE.....A BREST TO PICARDY
A BURGUNDY (S) A BREST TO PICARDY
A MUNICH STANDS
A MARSEILLES TO PIEDMONT
F WESTERN MED. TO MID-ATLANTIC
F TYRRHENIAN SEA TO TUSCANY
f tunis to tyrrhenian sea

ITALY.....A TYROLIA TO VENICE
A ROME (S) A TYROLIA TO VENICE
f naples to tyrrhenian sea

AUSTRIA.....a vienna (s) a budapest
a budapest (s) a vienna
a trieste to serbia
F IONIAN SEA (S) F GREECE
F GREECE STANDS

TURKEY.....f adriatic sea to trieste
a bulgaria to greece
a serbia (s) a bulgaria to greece
F AEGEAN SEA (S) a bulgaria-Greece

Austrian army Budapest is dislodged and can not retreat; is eliminated. There are no retreats. The following is not a unit-roster; unit rosters for all games will be listed next time.

When you send in your next move, signify one preference in the following: The game is won when (1) a player has 18 pieces on the board; or, (2) a player has 17 pieces on the board and holds them for one entire game year. Which one do you want to win with? Builds:

ENGLAND holds Kiel, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Norway, Edinburgh, London, Liverpool (B), has 6 units, BUILDS 2.

RUSSIA holds Sweden, St. Pete, Moscow, Warsaw, Sevastopol, Rumania, Budapest (7), has 6 units, BUILDS 1.

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TURKEY holds Ankara, Smyrna, Konstantinople, Bulgeria, Serbia (S), has 4 units, BUILDS 1.

AUSTRIA holds Vienna, Trieste, Greece (3), has 5 units, MUST REMOVE 2 UNITS. However, since A Budapest can not retreat and is eliminated, the order should eliminate only 1 unit.

ITALY holds Venice, Rome, Naples (3), has 3 units, STAYS CONSTANT.

FRANCE holds Paris, Brest, Marseilles, Spain, Portugal, Munich, Tunis (7), has 7 units, STAYS CONSTANT.

GERMANY holds Berlin (1), has 2 units, MUST ELIMINATE 1 UNIT.

DEADLINE FOR THE WINTER, 1904 BUILDS AND ELIMINATIONS IS SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1966 AT 6 P.M. (EST).

==PROPAGANDA==

Rome, October 2, 1904 (Stefani): The Caesar has been placed under restraint by his physician's orders. It seems the Caesar is finally on the way to madness. When he learned that an Italian army had violated Austrian territory he called in the general responsible and immediately tried to strangle the poor fellow with his toga. This is common practice, but when the Caesar made his dog preconsul of Southern Italy, the doctors decided something was wrong.

GM note: Seems to be a rash of Italian illnesses in high places. See also propaganda, Game 8.

Proclamation of the Revolutionary Council to the German People: Order has once more been restored in the streets of Berlin, and our leader can now come out of hiding to ride with his fleet into Kiel.

Second Proclamation of the Revolutionary Council, to the Leaders of England: Beware the fifth column!

Whitehall offered political asylum to Franz-Jerald, beleaguered Emperor of Austria-Hungary today.

Sultan Abdul M'Banid, in a public speech from a balcony of the Seraglio, praised Turkey's ally, Russia. "Together we will bring peace to the Balkans and annihilate the perfidious Dual-Monarchy," said the Sultan.

Satiated with Dutch Chocolate, Danish Ham, and Kiel-burgers (a confection not unlike a Dagwood sandwich), King George VII expressed an interest in French cuisine.

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ALL PLAYERS, ALL GAMES:

I will accept a conditional build order, but it's unconditional from my viewpoint. Several people sent in builds with fall moves. These build orders are the ones which stand, even if the fall move makes the build impossible. If you send in an order for 3 builds, but only get 2, I'll take the first 2 builds on your list as your move, even if build #1 is not possible but 2 and 3 are -- you'd still only build one. **BE WARNED!!!**

Fall, 1901
MOVE ORDERS

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MOVES IN CAPITALS SUCCEED
moves in lower case fail

ITALY.....A VENICE TO TYROLIA
A TUSCANY TO PIEDMONT
F TYRRHENIAN SEA TO TUNIS

AUSTRIA.....F ALBANIA TO GREECE
a galicia to rumania
A VIENNA TO TRIESTE

GERMANY.....f denmark to the norwegian sea
A KIEL TO HOLLAND
A RHUR TO MUNICH

FRANCE.....A SPAIN STANDS
F MID-ATLANTIC TO PORTUGAL
a burgundy to belgium

RUSSIA.....F GULF OF BOTHNIA TO SWEDEN
A UKRAINA (S) f sevastopol-rumania
a moscow to sevastopol
f sevastopol to rumania

TURKEY.....F ANKARA TO THE BLACK SEA
a armenia to sevastopol
A BULGARIA (S) aust. a galicia-rumania

ENGLAND.....F NORWEGIAN SEA (C) A EDINBURGH-NORWAY
f north sea to belgium
A EDINBURGH TO NORWAY

There are no retreats. The German move of F Den-Norwegian obviously fails; the two areas do not border each other. I refer you to a Diplomacy map, Margaret. However, it's fortunate the move failed, since if you'd moved out of Denmark you would not have been there on a fall move and would not have built for it. The Russo-Turkish factor of 2 against Rumania stacked up evenly with Austrian forces, and Rumania remains vacant, ditto Belgium in a smaller battle. Build orders follow.

ITALY holds Naples, Rome, Venice, Tunis (4). Has 3 units, and so BUILDS 1.

AUSTRIA holds Trieste, Vienna, Budapest, Greece (4), has 3 units, BUILDS 1.

GERMANY holds Kiel, Berlin, Munich, Denmark, Holland (5), has 3 units, BUILDS 2.

FRANCE holds Paris, Brest, Marseilles, Spain Portugal (5), has 3 units, BUILDS 2.

RUSSIA holds Sweden, St. Petersburg, Warsaw, Moscow, and Sevastopol (S), has 4 units, BUILDS 1.

TURKEY holds Ankara, Smyrna, Constantinople, Bulgaria (4), has 3 units, BUILDS 1.

ENGLAND holds London, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Norway (4), has 3 units, BUILDS 1.

DEADLINE FOR THE WINTER, 1901 BUILD ORDERS IS SATURDAY, MARCH

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12, 1966, at 6 P.M. (EST). This is date of receipt, of course. Players should read note, bottom of page 4 (especially France). And with winter, submit your choice: do you win the game by having 17 units on the board & keeping them for 1 game year, or by simply having 18 units? You're a wordy bunch...

==PROPAGANDA==

Paris, (Le Soir): Rumors circulated here today that a diplomatic break with Carthage was imminent. François le Fouterre (this week's premier) commented that the rumblings of war in the south had not yet graduated to trumpetings.

To France: I fear that a secret enemy plans to divide & conquer. He comes at the back of many of us.

London, Sept. 3 (Reuters): Sir Alfred Huffle, the Prime Minister, announced an ending to the newspaper strike that broke out with his election. He said, regrettably, that at least 200 soldiers and civilians were killed during the strike, and over 900 injured, during this, the worst strike in English history. The trouble started with Huffle's comments on news releases during wartime, which the papers took to mean strict censorship. In other developments, the PM announced that a treaty had been concluded with France over the Channel Islands (They remain British -- here, here!) but France receives 1000 sq. miles of disputed territory in Nigeria.

To Austria-Hungary: What! A Christian and a heethen nation allies? Do crows and robins eat together?

To Russia: one good turn deserves another. I'd throw the enemy within out.

Troitsa-Sergievo (Universal Russian Repress): It has been reported that the elder, Nektary, Abbot of the Troitsa-Sergievo monastery near Yagoslavl flew into a scandalously passionate rage yesterday when he discovered that a novice had been sneaking messages outside in empty leechy nut shells. The very rev. old gentleman later stated that he could have forgiven the novice the act of breaking the vow of non-communication, but "that waste in leechy nuts!" It has been discovered that the novice Hassanov Id-Dinsky, a Moslem convert from the Caucasus, is an infiltrating mullah, sent to impurify the bodily fluids of the Russian's true religion. So wroth was the elder that he ordered the novice immediately sent back to Turkey -- inside empty leechy nut shells....

To Turkey: I do not advise the policy of seeking your neighbor's back door. He may be waiting for you there.

I do not think the areas of north Germany are good for the health. Even if a wolf wears soft slippers, his approach can be heard.

St. Petersburg: Admiral Rojdestvensky, after an audience with the Czar, proclaimed, "I WANT SIR ALFRED HUFFLEY'S CARCASS ON A SPIT!!!"

Union of South Africa, Oct. 2: The Parliament in Capetown voted today to forego independence until the situation in Europe is resolved. The conclusion was reached when a message from Nyasaland told of German Tanganyika-based forces were violating the border.

From James Dygert: "By the way, I am not an SF nut."

To James Dygert: "We can't all be perfect." JLC